

City awards GM 12-year tax abatement

\$39 million equipment upgrades to save 1,500 jobs at local plant



Below, Plant Manager Steven J. Somers, (right) and UAW member Rick O'Donnell both agreed it was a good idea.



Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

Romulus City Council members voted Monday to approve a 12-year tax abatement for the General Motors Powertrain Plant located at 36880 Ecorse Road in Romulus.

GM Plant officials were asking for the ease in taxes in order to perform equipment upgrades for the 27-year old engine plant at an estimated cost of \$38,625,000.

The abatement would cover personal property only with a three-year construction period prior to the actual abatement time frame. According to city officials the abatement period would not begin until the year 2006 and end in 2018. During this time frame General Motors would save an estimated \$2,987,400 in taxes.

City council members were



The GM Powertrain Plant in Romulus received a 12-year tax abatement Monday night that will help save the company nearly \$3 million as it prepares to upgrade the facilities.

concerned with GM's ability to retain the 1,542 jobs at the current site, before, during and after the upgrades have been completed.

During the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Monday, General

Motors officials, including Plant Manager Steven J. Somers and a representative from UAW local 163, Rick O'Donnell, assured the council that jobs would be maintained.

City Councilwoman Debbie

Romak stated that the decision to approve the abatement was a tough one for her. However, in the end she joined the other council members granting General Motors the tax relief requested.

Romulus man arrested in Inkster hit and run accident

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

A college-bound 18-year-old Romulus resident has turned himself into Inkster police after allegedly striking a pedestrian with his vehicle Saturday night, police said.

Police received a call at 10 p.m. on July 5 that a 43-year-old

man crossing the street on foot near Inkster and Chestnut Roads was struck by a man driving a blue 1994 Ford Probe, said Inkster Police Sgt. Paul Martin.

After the accident, police said the driver left the scene of the accident.

"He drove up to Inkster and Eureka Roads," Martin said. "He went home and told his mother

what happened, and she told him he better go to the police station. He told her he wanted to wait for his dad. He turned himself in about an hour later." The driver was released on his own recognition.

Martin said he gave the driver a breathalyzer test that revealed he had not consumed alcohol at the time of the accident. "It's

dark in (the area of the accident)," Martin said. "(The driver) just panicked and left the scene."

The victim was transported by ambulance to Annapolis Hospital and was later airlifted to the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Martin said the victim was listed in serious condition Tuesday night.

The names of both the driver and the victim are being withheld pending further investigation.

The driver could be charged with leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, a felony that carries a maximum of two years in prison and a fine of \$1,000, or both. The driver could also face licensing sanctions.

School technology director 'signs off'

The next technology director in the Romulus School District won't have an easy act to follow.

When current Technology Director Linda Cook announced her retirement June 30, Superintendent of Schools Joel Carr referred to her as, "one of the most dedicated administrators" in the district.

Cook's retirement came after a 37-year career with the district.

In addition to her role as the director of technology, Cook taught both English and social studies at the middle school level, was a media specialist for the schools and served as an assistant principal.

Carr also commended Cook for her unselfish service throughout her teaching career. He said she helped implement many of the new technologies that are in place throughout the Romulus school system today.

"She was one of our most dedicated administrators who gave unselfishly of her own time," Carr said. "She often worked evenings and weekends as she helped bring many of our new technology projects to fruition."

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Romulus administrators helped retiring technology director Linda Cook celebrate her retirement last month. Among those celebrating were (first row from left): Jeffery Royal, director of special services; Mel Kimbrough, middle school principal; Phyllis Adkins, Cory Elementary School principal; Lynne Mossovan, Romulus Elementary School principal; Chris Powers, middle school assistant principal; (second row, from left): Doug Hoffman, high school assistant principal, Bill Musham, director of adult and community education, Superintendent of Schools Joel Carr, Debbie Juriga, Wick principal and Diane Golka, Barth Elementary School principal. Linda Cook is in the center, holding the last bit of her homework.

Council OK's new development

Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

While traveling along Ecorse and Wayne roads, motorists can't miss the brightly colored orange and white construction barrels. But, if the Elro Corp. has its way those barrels will soon give way to beautiful family homes.

Romulus City Council members approved the final plat plan for the Avalon Meadows Subdivision.

The subdivision sits on 57 acres of land and is located on the west side of Wayne Road and South of Ecorse Road. The developers have already started prepping the land for single-family homes.

The 178-lot proposal was reviewed by the City Planner Cindy Lyon and City Engineer Derrick Schueller. Both approved the final plat for the project.

Never too young

Children fund purchase of livestock for impoverished

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

They aren't too young to change the world. And nearly 400 youngsters enrolled at the Resurrection Parish Vacation Bible School proved that statement last month when their efforts changed the lives of 30 impoverished families in 30 countries around the world.

The youngsters worked at lemonade stands, bike-a-thons and collected returnable bottles and cans to collect more than \$6,000 to buy livestock to help families around the world improve their standard of living.

The effort was organized in conjunction with Heifer International, a non-profit organization that works to end hunger and poverty in the world.

"Our goal was to reach \$5,000, which was lofty to start, but we surpassed it by making more than \$6,100," said Karen Hogan, a volunteer at the Catholic Church on Warren Road. Hogan and John Zylka coordinated the altruistic effort.

Heifer International provides cows, goats, and other food-and-income producing livestock to impoverished families around the world, she explained.

Recipients are trained in animal care and environmentally-sound agricultural practices so they can lift themselves out of poverty and become more self-reliant. Milk, eggs, wool, meat, work power and other benefits of the livestock provide nutrition and money for education, better housing, health care and small business enterprise, Hogan said.

Recipients agree to share offspring of

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Karen Hogan

the animals with others in need through a requirement called "passing on the gift."

"You are changing the life of a family who, in turn, will begin sharing their gift animal's offspring with others - so you are changing the life of a community," said Jo Luck, Heifer president and CEO.

The students came up with several creative ways in order to reach their goal including the lemonade stands and collecting returnable cans from the neighborhood, according to Hogan.

The students helped generate the funds needed in only a week, according to Zylka.

"The kids worked their tails off," he said. "It's so rewarding for the kids to see the money they raised through their hard work turn into thousands and then use it to help others."

With the money, the church bought what was called the Heifer International Ark. Just like Noah's Ark, the gift included more than 30 different pairs of animals to be given to 30 different families around the world.

The animals may include everything

from llamas for families in Bolivia, to flocks of geese for families in China. This may also include two sheep to help a United States family produce wool, according to Heifer International.

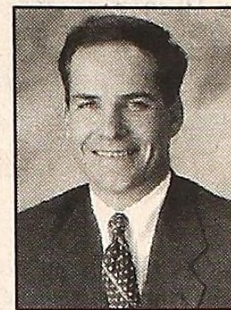
Megan and Connor Wherrett did a 3-mile bike-a-thon to raise \$137 for the project.

"It made me feel happy and good and joyful to help," said Connor, 6.

"I felt we got people the animals that they needed to help in their lives," said Megan, 9.

"The kids were unbelievable," said Hogan. "They were so excited to realize that they could make a difference."

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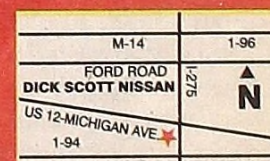
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Man critically injured in mysterious apartment blast

Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Firefighters and police were called out early Monday morning to respond to an explosion at a Belleville apartment.

Dennis Bazner, 51, the occupant of apartment one at 430 North Liberty St. was found outside of the nine-unit building with severe burns and was rushed to the University of Michigan Burn Center. He remained in critical condition at press time.

Fire officials said Bazner is the maintenance man for the building where he resided.

Fire Chief Darwin Loyer initially suspected a gas leak as the cause of the explosion but later said the preliminary conclusions were erroneous. The gas company found no leaks on the outside of the building and negligible interior leaks. The amount of gas detected could not have caused the explosion, Loyer said.

Initial reports stated the explosion occurred when Bazner turned on a fan in the apartment. Loyer said the incident is still under investigation by the state fire marshal, and no conclusions as to the cause of the incident can be drawn.

"We have not had a chance to talk to the person himself," Loyer said of Bazner.

Loyer said the fire damage to the building was minimal, although three areas in

the apartment were on fire. Flash fires were also found in other areas of the apartment, he said. Capt. Doug Dalton of the Belleville Fire Department said the department was called at 5:49 a.m. to respond to the incident. He said two fire trucks and nine firefighters arrived at the scene.

Firefighters found the building on fire, with the wall and porch of the south side of the structure blown out, according to Dalton. Police and fire officials attended to Bazner and evacuated the occupants of the other eight apartments in the building and extinguished the fires, he said.

Dalton said a 1-foot crack was found in the roof, which may have blown off and dropped back down onto the structure. Ceiling insulation and drywall were also found inside the apartment. The building foundation was cracked as well, he said. State Fire Investigator Jack Hooker of the Fire Marshal Division was called, as well as MichCon and DTE Energy to inspect the building, Dalton said.

City Building Inspector Daryl Robson determined the building unsafe, according to Dalton. Heat, water and electricity to the building were shut off, and locks were placed on the doors of the apartments. The gas meters were sealed until the lines are repaired, Loyer said. A boarding crew was called in to secure the



Several small fires were extinguished at a Belleville apartment Monday, but the porch and wall of the south side of apartment number one were blown out. The building remains unsafe, and apartment residents have found temporary housing elsewhere.

building and board up the damaged apartment, Dalton said.

Loyer said the American Red Cross was contacted and offered assistance to the residents, but the building owner has provided housing for them in Taylor.

Loyer complimented police officers Kristen Faull and Holly Farmer who responded to the incident. He said they helped the victim and evacuated the building before Loyer arrived on the scene. Loyer also said Huron Valley Ambulance responded immediately and transported the burn victim. Emergency

personnel ensured the situation remained under control, he said.

"It could've been a bad situation. It went very smooth," Loyer said.

Mayor Thomas Fielder said at the city council meeting Monday that police and fire employees have done a good job dealing with the public during recent events that have made news.

"We've had some events this past year that have not been good things in the community," Fielder said. "Our emergency personnel have done well in dealing with public relations."

Belleville man killed as train hits vehicle

Heather Connor
Staff Writer

A 41-year-old Belleville man lost his life June 28 when his car was hit by a train in Van Buren Township.

Howard Rafter was pronounced dead at the railroad crossing on Huron River Drive near Edison Lake Road. His passenger, a 29-year-old white male, was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and "treated and released for surprisingly minor injuries," according to Det. Louis Keele of the Van Buren Township Police Department.

Keele said alcohol may have played a role in the accident, but the incident is still under investigation. A toxicology report may not be available for eight to 12 weeks.

Rafter's vehicle was apparently sitting beyond the gates, partially occupying the eastbound rail. Rafter appears to have been waiting for a westbound train to clear

the intersection and did not realize a second train was approaching in the eastbound direction, resulting in the collision.

The train was a Norfolk Southern locomotive with 92 rail cars. It was inbound from Indiana, en route to Detroit, Keele said.

The Van Buren Township Accident Investigation Team is investigating the incident. All questions or additional information can be forwarded to Keele at (734) 699-8939, extension 248.

Adam Bota, manager of J.B.'s Place in Belleville, said Rafter was employed as a cook in the restaurant. Employees took up a collection for funeral expenses after Rafter's death and hosted a karaoke event last week to earn additional funds. No more fundraising events are planned, but Bota is still accepting donations. J.B.'s Place is located at 859 Sumpter Road in Belleville. To make a donation call (734) 699-5210.

Retire - 37-year school career ends

FROM PAGE 1

Cook helped plan and oversaw the installation of the new fiber optic infrastructure; phone system, server farm and laboratory laptops.

Cable Channel 19 also came under Cook's direction.

Cook also worked in the district as middle school language department head, activities director and Public Act 25 information coordinator.

She also worked with the school improvement team and on the Michigan Education Assessment Placement (MEAP) testing committee.

She brought \$50,000 to the district in the form of a Goals

Professional Development Grant in 2000.

She was active outside the classroom as well. She often participated in student affairs and donated her time at student dances, trips and sleepovers, Carr said.

She was a well-liked tutor and devoted additional time to leadership workshops, book fairs, career day, parent night and the North American Indian symposium.

"(She) has been a true hometown hero who returned and honored her community with an exemplary teaching and administrative career," Carr said. "We are indeed fortunate to have had her on our staff."



Mud bath!

Hundreds of Wayne County residents flocked to the Nankin Mills area of Hines Park Tuesday morning with one thing in mind: to get really, really, really dirty. Workers had cordoned off a section of the park in Westland and filled it with plenty of topsoil, and watered it down heavily. The result? The annual Mud Day event organized by the Wayne County Parks and Recreation Department. Residents gleefully left behind the land of starched white fabrics for a chance to wallow in an otherwise off-limits brown muddy pool. The children had free reign in the mudpit and afterward were allowed to clean all the residue off their bodies. Good thing there were plenty of fire hoses handy.



Artists sought for Belleville craft show

Heather Connor
Staff Writer

The continual growth of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce annual craft show has been an amazing thing to behold for Janet Millard.

The chamber is once again looking for artists and crafters to participate in the Fifth Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 25 in Belleville High School. Millard said the show will expand this year from the cafeteria to other parts of the building to accommodate as many crafters as possible.

"We hope it continues to grow," Millard said.

Millard said the show is a fundraiser to help pay off the mortgage on the chamber office building, located at 248 Main St. in Belleville. Net proceeds from the show have contributed to the mortgage each year, she said. Last year the event, with 69 participants, generated nearly \$1,000 for the mortgage, according to Millard.

The show has been expanded this year to avoid having to turn crafters away for lack of space, Millard said. The show is not juried, and some commercial sellers are welcome to participate. In past years, artists and craftsmen have presented a wide range of works for sale, including

jewelry, floral and fabric crafts, wood-working, country crafts, handmade toys, ceramics, pottery and more, she said. So far, 40 participants from all over the state have signed up for the show this year, Millard said.

The show has become a big event for the Belleville area, as it replaced an annual craft show that a Methodist church in the area organized in November, according to Millard. She credits a crafter from that show in helping the chamber organize the annual event. After that helper moved to Florida, former business owner Barb Danna took his place and will help organize her second show this year, Millard said.

Millard said the chamber is also experimenting with a new date for the event – the last Saturday in October – in order to not interfere with Halloween events in the city.

Applications for the event are available at the chamber office. Booth spaces begin at \$20 each, and are available on a first come, first serve basis. Crafters and artists are encouraged to reserve their space now. Refreshments will be available throughout the day of the event.

For more information, call the chamber at (734) 697-7151 or fax at (734) 697-1415 or visit the chamber Web site at www.bellevillech.org.

Local man named to state Disaster Relief Committee

David C. Brown has been appointed as a member of the Michigan Funeral Directors (MFD) Disaster Relief Committee.

"David has a proven commitment to the funeral service profession and to our state and nation. These committee member are volunteers who must do the most tragic duty in the most tragic of times," Michigan Funeral Directors Association (MDFA) President Patrick E. Lynch in making the appointment.

Brown is the owner of the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

The Disaster Relief committee is

responsible for coordinating with federal, state and county emergency authorities in the event of a mass casualty disaster. Each MFDA committee member is appointed by the president and approved by association officers. Committees comprise funeral directors who volunteer their time to serve as leaders of their profession. Committees meet periodically throughout the year as called by the chair.

Founded in 1880, the MFDA is the oldest organization of funeral service professionals in the nation. It comprises approximately 600 funeral homes across the State of Michigan.

JULY BOARD OF REVIEW CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The **BOARD OF REVIEW** of the Charter Township of Van Buren will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road on Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at 3:00 pm.

The purpose of this meeting will be to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact

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Any property owner who believes they qualify under items 1 or 2 should call Van Buren Township Assessing Department at 734.699.8946 prior to July 22, 2003.

Joannie Payne, CMC
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Romulus Community Schools Advertisement for Bids.

The Romulus Board of Education hereby invites the submission of bids for the replacement of toilet partitions at several of its school buildings. Sealed bids will be received at the Board of Education Offices, 36540 Grant Rd., Romulus, Michigan 48174 on July 17, 2003 until 2:00 p.m. at which time all bids will be properly opened and read. Bids received after that time will be considered non-responsive. For specifications please call the Director of Business and Operations at (734) 532-1622. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject and/or all bids or parts thereof and to accept the bid which will best serve the interest of the Romulus Schools.

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Auditorium Sound System

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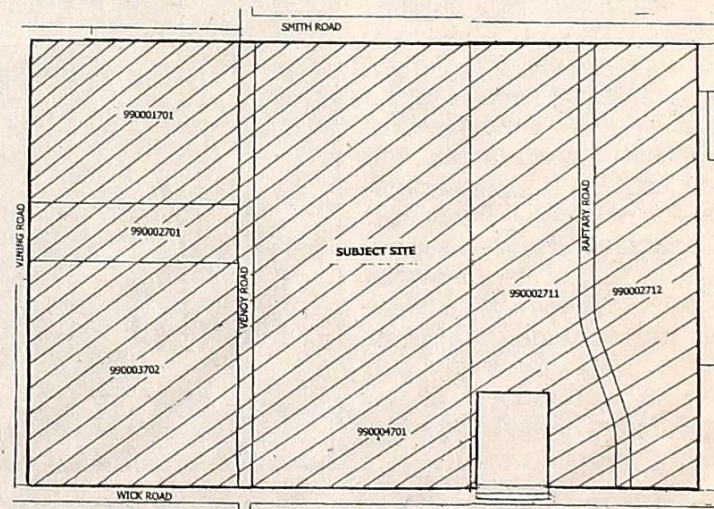
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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AREA MICHIGAN RACING, INC.

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2003, for the purpose of considering a proposed Planned Development Area. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chamber, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider a proposed plan for "Michigan Downs", on approximately 212 acres. The property is located on the east side of Vining Road between Wick and Smith Roads. DP#'s 82-90-039-99-0001-701, 82-80-039-99-0004-701; 82-80-039-0003-702; 82-80-039-99-0002-700; 82-80-040-99-0002-711; 82-80-04099-0002-712. The proposed plan includes a horse track, entertainment facility, office research facility, and proposed mixed-use area consisting of retail/office/residential. The property is currently zoned RC, Regional Center. If the proposed development is approved, the zoning designation of the subject property will be changed to "PDA, Planned Development Area."



Copies of the application, preliminary site plan, and written agreement are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon Wednesday, July 30, 2003 and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, ACIP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, MI 48174-4815.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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ENTERTAINMENT

Flashback

New background comic trend is 'Born'

Scott Spielman
Editor

The origin story has always had a special place in the comic book universe.

It's the issue or series of issues that explains how a particular hero developed his own particular powers, found a magic suit or developed the technology to fight crime at an elevated level.

It's basically about history, a flashback into the past of the character that offers some insight into why he or she would want to put on spandex and jump around on rooftops or prowl the night streets looking for thugs to beat up.

In many cases, the origin issue or story is included in the regular run of comic book series, but there has been a push lately by the large comic book companies to delve even further back in the lives of their popular characters and package that background story as another book.

The latest to undergo this treatment is Marvel Comics' popular Punisher character, through a limited series scripted by Garth

Ennis, who many credit for returning the gun-and-grenade-wielding vigilante to his former glory a couple of years ago.

Those who know The Punisher know him as Frank Castle, an ex-Marine who saw his family gunned down in a mob hit gone awry. Castle then took on the role of The Punisher, and 'punishes' mob families and their operation (usually with a lot of gunfire, explosions and general face-to-face violence.)

But this series takes place before all that. Born, which is beautifully drawn by Darick Robertson and inked by Tom Palmer, starts out near the Cambodian border in 1971.

Frank Castle is a Marine Corps captain, and already a legendary leader. He has led many patrols in the six months he's been in country, but hasn't lost a single man in that time. The same can't be said for those on the other end of the ambushes, M-16s and Claymore mines, though.

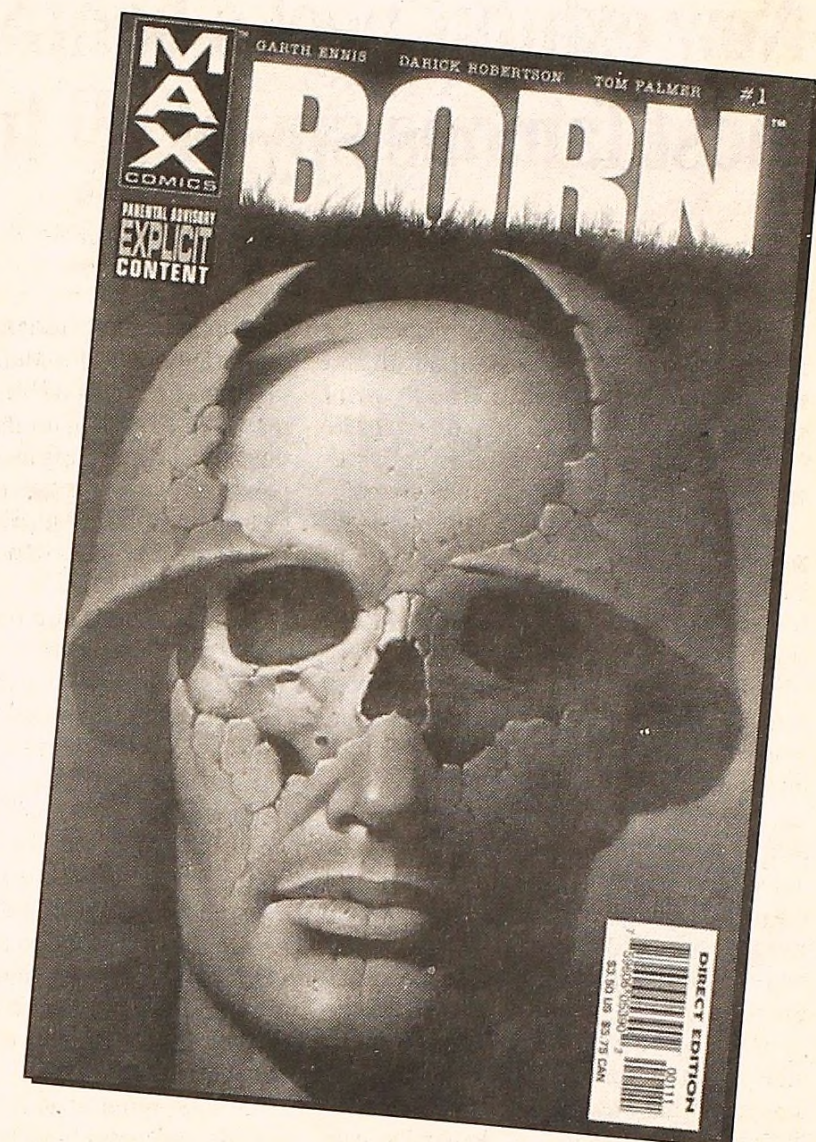
His competence, in fact, is the one thing on which Stevie Goodwin, who sort of half-nar-

rates the story, hangs his hopes. Goodwin has just about a month left in Cambodia, and then he is done with active duty. He is constantly reminding readers of that as he counts down to his rendezvous with "the big freedom bird." Goodwin also tells readers that he's determined not to fall in love with war like Captain Castle. If Ennis stays true to his form, one of those two things probably won't happen.

The art and colors, although graphic, are the highlights of the first issue, which hit comic book stores last week. There are hints of Ennis' trademark black humor - like a general coming to tell Castle that his unit is being shut down and shipped home and Frank leading the man to a sniper-patrolled ridge.

"What am I supposed to see out here?" he asks, just before the enemy sniper cuts his mission fatally short.

As the first act closes, Castle stares off into the sunset, brooding, questioning his role in the Marines, and those questions hint at even deeper ones to come, when Castle examines why he so



enjoys what he does.

If there's merit to the series, it will be found in the answer to that question. It may give Marvel fans insight into what made it so

easy for Castle to take up arms years later. But Ennis will have to pick up the pace a bit if he wants to avoid writing merely a Punisher story set overseas.

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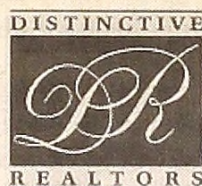
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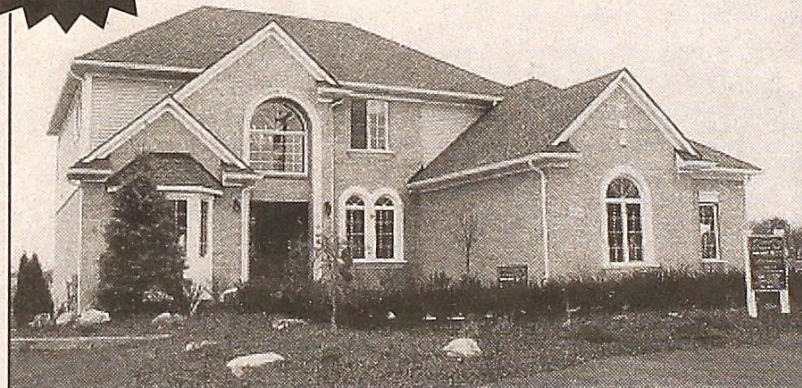


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007...

New exhibit peeks behind most famous spy of all time

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Throngs of wannabee spies packed the Henry Ford in Dearborn for a bonding experience with debonair British agent provocateur James Bond, during the North American debut of a show guaranteed to leave visitors, shaken and stirred.

"Bond. James Bond," a memorabilia packed tour de force of writer Ian Fleming's most famous spy, is on display at the museum until Dec. 31. Developed by the British National Museum of Photography, Film and Television in conjunction with Eon Productions, the show is the first of this type to shine a spotlight on the 40-year tradition of Bond films.

"Bond films are the stuff of innovation and ingenuity," said Joanna Hess, the director of the Henry Ford Museum. "It's only fitting that Henry Ford Museum and the spy world of James Bond come together to produce a unique and adventure filled experience."

The subject of 21 films, James Bond is an icon in the world of film. The character first made his way into film by the way of literature. Fleming, then a journalist who had worked in intelligence for the British government, published his first James Bond novel — complete with gorgeous heroines and colorful villains to accompany the dashing hero — in the midst of the Cold War in 1952. The first movie made for U.S. audiences, *Dr. No*, was released to positive reviews in 1962. *Die Another Day*, released this year, is the twenty-first Bond film.

The exhibit features memorabilia from most of the films. Once visitors obtain an "agent card," they are welcomed into a 9,000 square foot space where several photographs and movie posters adorn the walls. The next move is the original office of M, Bond's immediate superior. The office features a flat-screen TV that intro-

duces museumgoers to Fleming, and to some of Bond's most formidable adversaries.

Another area of the museum is dedicated to Q, another of Bond's cohorts and the creator of several of his most useful gadgets. The laboratory allows visitors to view original props, Bond's rigged cast from *Golden Eye* and the gun comprising a cigarette lighter and case, a ballpoint pen and a cufflink from *The Man With the Golden Gun*.

Also on display are outfits worn by several Bond Girls, including the Gypsy outfit worn by Jane Seymour in *Never Say Never Again* and a red beaded gown worn by Sophie Marceau in *The World is Not Enough*.

More impressive set pieces include a scale model of the Neptune submarine from the 1981 *For Your Eyes Only* and the Acrostar minijet from 1983's *Octopussy*.

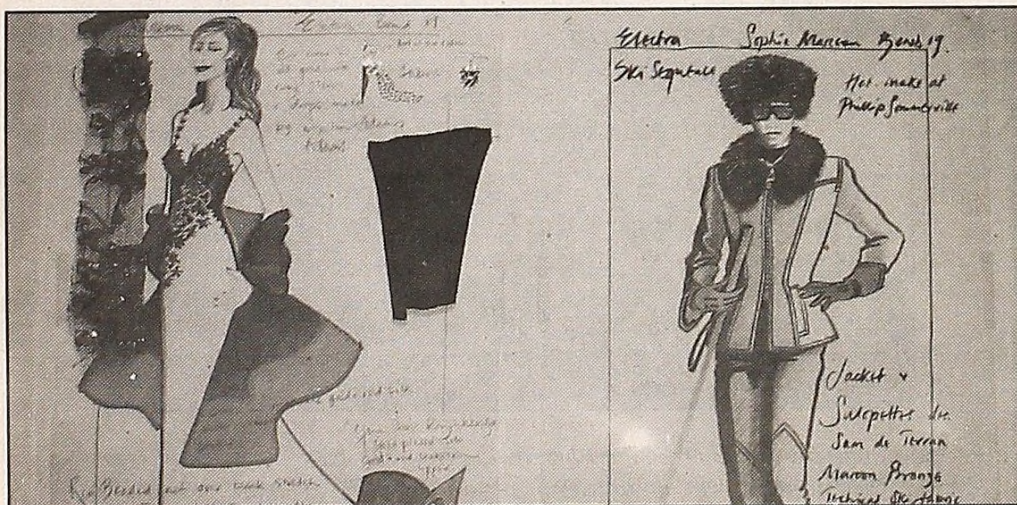
Multimedia displays stationed throughout the exhibit space allow visitors to view prepared newspaper clippings about Bond and devise their own plot for a personalized Bond movie.

A large number of drawings and storyboards also provide visitors a glimpse into the complex and innovative set design process used in many of the movies. Included are several preliminary sketches of the eye-catching fashions worn by Bond girls.

The Bond series has shown amazing resilience despite the fact that four actors have left their marks on the role — Sean Connery, Roger Moore, Timothy Dalton and, most recently, Pierce Brosnan.

'Bond, James Bond' will be on display at the Henry Ford Museum from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission costs \$7, and children under 5 years old are admitted free.

There is an additional admission fee to the museum.



The Bond exhibit includes sketches of costumes worn in various movies.

'Spy shop' offers musical themes

The Spy Shop, located just feet from the James Bond exhibit at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, offers several gifts for the spy in your house, but none as pleasing to the ear as the International Spy Museum's "Music to Spy By," an eclectic collection of television and movie themes that is bound to appeal to the latent spy in everyone.

First in the 19-track collection is the theme from *Mission: Impossible* (the Lalo Schiffrin original, not the Denny Elfman remake made for the Tom Cruise movie). What follows comes straight out of the

golden age of television: Recognizable theme songs from *The Avengers*, *The Saint*, *Get Smart*, and the *Man from U.N.C.L.E.* are intermingled with the James Bond theme song, the theme from the Hitchcock classic *North by Northwest*, Henry Mancini's timeless *The Pink Panther* composition and Bond classics *You Only Live Twice* and *Goldfinger* (sans torch singer Shirley Bassey's power vocals).

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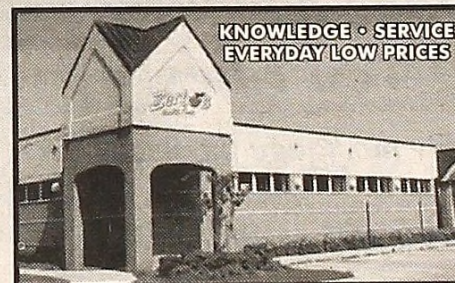
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Response to prison plan makes good civics lesson

Members of the Northville Community won a quick victory this week when efforts to curtail the expansion at the Scott Correctional Facility were successful, at least temporarily.

State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) deserves some credit for stopping the plan – it was his amendment to Senate Bill 540 that took away funding for a proposed \$4.8 million, 400-bed facility – but party politics probably played just as much a role in the issue.

There are simply more Republicans than Democrats in the Michigan Senate, and efforts to get the issue put back in the bill failed along party lines.

Even so, it's a victory for Northville officials, who acted quickly to oppose the plan as soon as they heard about it. They did what they were supposed to do about issues they believe will negatively impact their community – they called their representatives and made their voices heard.

Patterson did what he was supposed to do, too. In fact, Township Manager Chip Snider called it a good civics lesson – it's the way representative government is supposed to work. It is fortunate that Patterson has enough support and respect among his colleagues that his voice, too, was heard.

The move to block the expansion was effective this time, but the economic factors that went into the proposal in the first place may mean that township officials will have to deal with this issue in the future.

But if they do, they at least have some warning, which is more than they had when they first learned of the plan. They thought the Scott Correctional Facility was a moot – although unpleasant – community issue. It was there already, they couldn't do anything about that, and they had a court ruling they believed would forestall future expansion.

It's still disturbing that the state would try to push through such a plan without contacting those more directly involved in planning the community and preparing for the future. The fact that it would be unpopular is no reason to try to tuck the plan into a budget amendment and hope it wins approval before anyone around here gets wind of it.

Disagreeing, not disagreeable

City council or commission members in Northville and Plymouth have recently expressed reservations about major issues occurring in their respective communities.

In Northville, Councilman Kevin Hartshorne remains steadfastly unconvinced that a proposed parking deck plan is in the best interests of the city as a whole.

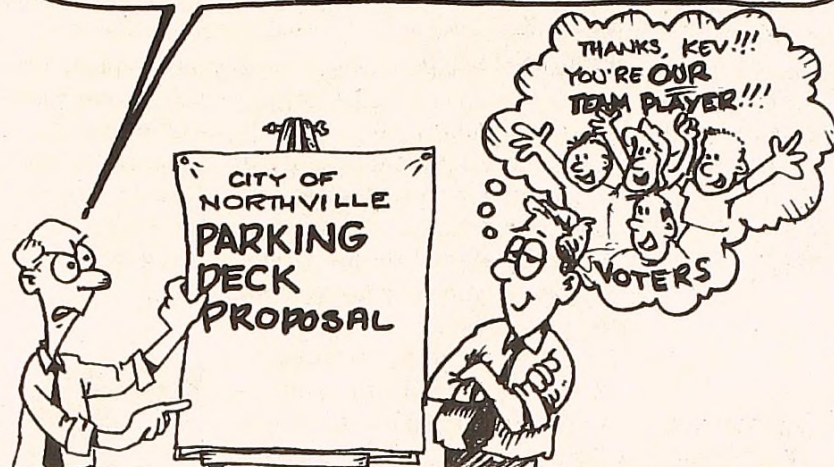
In Plymouth, Commissioner Michele Potter, always an advocate for lower taxes and no increases, has said she's opposed to a plan put forth by the commission to ask voters to approve a Headlee override – which is effectively a major tax increase.

The issues may be different on the surface, but they've given rise to the same types of questions about elected bodies working together as a team and the responsibilities of office.

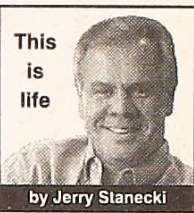
Hartshorne is so convinced that there hasn't been enough research done on the parking deck plan that he is willing to ensure extra steps are taken before it can get under way. He won't allow a vote on a proposed land swap to be unanimous, which means the city will have to solicit bids for the land, which is only about 300 landlocked feet. He is also intent on organizing a citizen's referendum to put the matter on

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Being honest with yourself



This is life

by Jerry Stanecki

"I'm a great animal lover," Betty said as a few of us sat around talking about lessons we've learned in life. "And one time we had one of those little furry things, ah, I can't think of it now, but it was smaller than a guinea pig."

"Hamster?" I said.

"Yeah, it was a hamster, a really cute fuzzy, friendly little thing. We had it in a cage with a wheel inside for exercise. The only problem was the hamster apparently didn't like being caged and always managed to get out. He'd run around the house doing what ever he wanted."

"What was his name?" someone asked.

"Patches," Betty said.

The same time Patches was a member of the family, Betty explained, she also had a St. Bernard. The dog, being a big boy had a huge bowl that held his drinking water.

"I used to tell Patches—like he understood, right—that he was gonna get into trouble by always getting out of his cage," Betty continued. "Well, sure enough, one day I found Patches, paws outstretched, face down in the dog bowl. He had apparently drowned."

As hard as we tried we couldn't hold back the smiles and snickers. Betty didn't seem to mind our rather twisted sense of humor.

"That's too bad," I said, unable to resist, "especially since the St. Bernard didn't save Patches. I mean, St. Bernard's are supposed to rescue, right?"

"That's not funny," Betty said kind of smiling.

"My point is," Betty continued, "that when I do what I want and get away from the support of my 12-step group, I can easily get into trouble. I may not drown... but then, I just might, because sometimes my thinking isn't in my best interest."

Betty had made her point.

Sometimes when we cast aside what we know is the right thing for us and do what we want, we find ourselves in trouble.

Struggling with depression one day, I thought of what someone once told me about depression.

"Depression is anger turned inward," they said.

Gimme a break; that teed me off. (Just kidding)

I have come to the conclusion though, that depression is caused by not getting your way. Think about it.

Something happens in an adult that's not what that person wants. The old picture reaction to not getting what we want triggers the little spoiled boy or girl inside. The brats who stamped their feet demanding they get what they want immediately come alive.

Take this scenario.

Feeling bad, you start to thinking about why you can't have what you want right now. Poor me, you think. Or, "Why does that idiot have that job? I could do it so much better" or "Why didn't I get it? I'm feeling bad. I can't get a break."

What's happening is this: The self pity—why can't I have what I want—leads to anger, "Why does that idiot have the job I want?"—which leads to resentment. That's when you feel over and over the pain of the perceived hurt or wrong done to you.

So what happens? You get depressed. How could you be happy feeling all that?

What to do?

Identify the exact nature of your wrongs.

In my case, when I'm impatient, angry, envious, jealous, full of self-pity, resenting something, I stop, get honest with how I feel and than make a choice. I can stay miserable or I can feel good. I can change my feeling by getting patient, trade the anger for acceptance, be happy for the person who got the job, be grateful instead of feeling sorry for myself.

Got the picture? Good, because ol' Patches would still be around if he could do what we can: Change our thinking.

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LETTERS

Police vow to stop drunk drivers

To the editor;

As a community, we all support law enforcement efforts to protect us from theft, burglary, assault and terrorism. Yet many otherwise law-abiding citizens continue to view impaired driving merely as a harmless traffic offense. Don't be fooled. Impaired driving is one of the most often committed crimes, randomly killing someone every

30 minutes. That means you, your family or friends are just as likely to be innocent victims.

The chances are great that you or someone you know will be affected. Over the July 4th holiday weekend, Michigan is expecting an increase in the number of impaired driving fatalities.

As part of the You Drink and Drive, You Lose national crackdown, the Van Buren Township Department of Public Safety will

be working to protect everyone from impaired drivers during this busy time of the year. From June 27 to July 13, 2003, local and state officials will be out in full force conducting saturation patrols to arrest and prosecute these criminals to the fullest extent of the law.

There will be no warnings. Our message is simple—You Drink and Drive, you lose.

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Letters

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As a nation, we've reached a crossroads in our efforts to prevent this deadly crime. America is at a crucial point where we must all do more if we are to significantly reduce the number of alcohol and drug related crashes. We must begin by recommitting and intensifying our efforts.

Christopher L. Elg, Director
Van Buren Township
Department of Public Safety

Government financial priorities are criticized

To the editor;
Health care for the poor is being curtailed.
Medicare is being attacked, schools are doing without, homes are being lost and hospitals are being closed. But college scholarships and loans are still fostered brazenly.
We are in a depression. Essential things are being cut so it makes sense that non-essential things must be cut also. Scholarships are not necessary, neither are student college loans.
The government ties up millions in these loans while citizens cannot get a loan to save their homes. These kids are getting help, which they have done nothing to deserve except being born smarter than the average kid.
The college crowd has never

served their country, always been exempt. Now the government has the audacity to cut soldiers and their dependants. This is gross inconsistency and callousness.

Priorities are vastly important in these crucial economic times. Where is the common sense?

Mrs. Jeffery Katz,
Canton Township

New animal rescue group seeks help

To the editor;
I would like to thank all of the wonderful people who supported us with our vision to become a non-profit animal rescue group. Because of your encouragement and prayers, we were able to get through all of the paperwork and we are now officially non-profit/tax-exempt 501© 3, Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue. Our first newsletter is almost ready for mailing and we would love to send a copy to anyone who would like one.

Several people have already called us for help with animals that need a home. The good news is we have been able to help some. Still others we have had to send in another direction because our home is full of rescued animals at the moment. We are committed to serving our community so we are again asking for your help and prayers. We have been searching every day to find the animals we will help. We have put offers in on

two kennels and both of them seem to be out of our reach for one reason or another.

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Pete LaFramboise,
Belleville

Disagree

FROM PAGE 7

the ballot in November, when two council members and Mayor Christopher Johnson are also up for reelection.

His comrades, citing the current interest rate and construction market, point out that this is the best time for such a project to take place. They've said they wish he would be more of a "team player" and get on board with this project.

Being the lone dissenter is certainly nothing new for Hartshorne; in fact if any vote comes back 4-1, chances are he's the one who put in the dissenting vote. And there's nothing wrong with that. It's important for other views to come out - it leads to a better understanding of the issue or project, and what is truly at stake.

In Potter's case, she has said that she's so opposed to the idea of a Headlee override vote that she won't participate in the public education process that leads up to the November vote. That's too bad, because that's the ideal time to get involved; it will give the public a more complete picture of the needs of the community and any other possible alternatives. It's certainly a better way to approach the issue than complete silence.

Hartshorne has said that he isn't opposed to development, and he isn't even opposed to constructing a new parking deck. He just wants to make sure it's done properly and the residents have a say in what would be among the biggest bond issues in the history of the city. It will tie up Downtown Development Authority funds for the foreseeable future, after all.

He's also said that, if he successfully gets the issue on the ballot and voters approve it anyway, he'll then be satisfied that he played his part, and the community wants the project completed. At that point, he said, he'll help promote the project, too.

That seems like a good definition of teamwork. It shows that even though members of a team can have dissenting viewpoints, they can still get the job done.

Hopefully Potter will reconsider her decision and stay involved. It's one thing to announce one's opposition to an ideal and quite another to say, because I lost, I no longer want to be involved.

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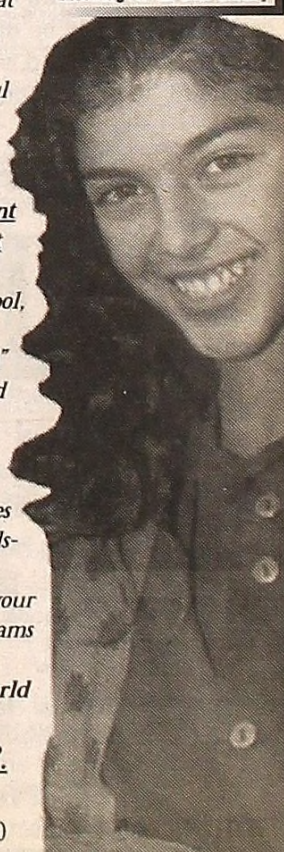
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Westland artist will display work this weekend

Theresa Werhrett
Staff Writer

Tree frogs, iguanas, tropical fish and an occasional raven will appear at Art in the Park this year. The creatures can be seen at booth number 136 on Penniman Avenue, where artist Durwood Coffey will set up shop.

Coffey, a Westland resident, specializes in color-drenched depictions of wildlife. In addition to frogs, lizards, fish and ravens, he has also painted turtles, dolphins, parrots, insects and baboons.

"Design is everything," said Coffey. When making his creations, Coffey first draws a sketch in pencil, then paints it with layers of acrylic paint. It may take him six months to complete a painting, although he may not work on it continually during that time. Some paintings are completed quickly, while others require scores of hours of work.

This will be Coffey's third appearance at Art in the Park, which Coffey calls his best art show of the year. He says that the show seems to draw many young families who are attracted to his work.

"A lot of parents have young children that watch Animal Planet and other animal-related shows. They want to surround these kids with the animals they love," he said. "They want to fill their houses with color."

Coffey, a professional full-time

illustrator for Detroit Edison by day, starts working on his paintings at 8 p.m. He draws and paints in his home studio until 3 a.m., then sleeps a few hours and makes it to work at 9:30 the following morning. Throw in a few hours on the weekend, and Coffey estimates that he spends 40 - 50 hours per week painting. That's in addition to the work he does for Edison, where he is a 21-year employee. He insists he's not tired.

"There's a difference between being a professional illustrator and an artist," he explains. "When you are an illustrator, you have to work with the parameters you're given. You have to satisfy the client and you have to finish on schedule. When you are an artist, it's like the painting tells you what to do. The painting isn't done until it feels done. I got to the point where I wanted to do my own work."

Coffey and his companion of 13 years, Carol Vallimont, created a partnership three years ago. They combined their names for the enterprise called "Valliwood." Coffey provides the artwork, and Vallimont handles the business side.

The first year they appeared in four art shows. The second year they appeared in 13. So far this year, they have agreed to appear in 12 shows.

At each show, they have original artwork and limited edition prints for sale. Limited edition



Durwood Coffey of Westland will be among the local artists exhibiting and selling their works at Art in the Park this weekend in Plymouth.

prints range from \$ 8 to \$ 125, and original artwork is priced from \$550 to \$6,000.

The prints are completed through Robot Printing in Redford, where Coffey works with Jim Sharpe to see that his originals are put through a four-color process to produce lithographic prints. Each print is part of a limited edition set. After the prints are made, some are sent to Margot's Gallery and Framing in Oxford, where they may be matted and framed.

Coffey, a 52-year-old father of three and grandfather of one, has

loved art since he was a young boy growing up in Dearborn. "I started drawing at about age 7," said Coffey. "I drew comic book characters." As an adult, he studied art at Henry Ford Community College but did not graduate. "At the time, I was more interested in working than studying," he remembered. "I needed to make money. But I trained with some of the best illustrators in the city. That's how I got my apprenticeship."

However, he cautions that young artists today may not have the luxury of skipping college.

"When I was starting out, I could show my portfolio to employers and they would hire me. But now, employers want to see the degree first."

Coffey encourages people (young and old) to follow their dreams: "Talents peak at different ages."

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OBITUARIES

LIEDEL, Daniel A.

Daniel A. Liedel, 92, of Maybee, died July 2.

Among his survivors are his wife of 73 years, Garnette (Miller) Liedel; children, Douglas D. (Geraldine) Liedel and Beth Ann Burke; brothers, Norman (Bernice) Liedel and Richard Liedel both of Monroe; Thomas (Ruth) Liedel of Maybee; sisters, Grace (Bruce) Clark of Manchester, Frances (Richard) Loeffler of Toledo, Bernadine (Robert) Brooks of Winters, CA and Rosemary Schatzka of Monroe; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Liedel was postmaster of Maybee in Monroe County, and he and his wife were one of the few post office teams in the country. Mr. Liedel was a lifetime member of the Belleville Moose Lodge 934 and served in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

A memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville.

Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

MARTIN, Mary Jo

Mary Jo (Doremus) Martin, 76, died July 7.

Among her survivors are her husband of 53 years, Butler; children, Leslie Martin and Mark (Pilara) Martin; brother, Robert (Lucille) Doremus; grandchildren, Shaun, Crystal, Tiffany, Charles, Jacob and Caleb, and a great-grandchild, DeShawn.

Visitation will be from 1 until 9 p.m. Sunday July 13 with a scripture service at 7 p.m. at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home in Garden City.

A funeral mass will be celebrated Monday morning at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church on Palmer Road.

Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

MURPHY, Jimmy Lee

Jimmy Lee Murphy, 59, a life-long resident of Belleville, died July 4.

Among his survivors are his wife, Linda M. (Minnis) Murphy; children, Michael (Becky) Murphy of Romulus, Timmy Murphy of Canton Township, Bo Murphy of Romulus and Terri Midworth of Howell; his parents, Walter J. and Beulah Marie (Harrison) Murphy; a sister, Peggy (Bill) Bower of Willis, and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

DAVIS, James Michael

James Michael Davis, 67, of Belleville, died July 1 at home.

Among his survivors are his wife, Peggy Jane (Hath) Davis; children, Debra (Joe) Summers of Belleville, Diana (Michael) Cude of Florida and Judy (Bruce) Ashley of Romulus; six grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter, Natalie.

Mr. Davis was a former member of the U.S. Marine Corps. He retired from Ford Motor Co. after 33 years. He was also a member of the Belleville Moose Lodge 934.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with Pastor Robert J. White officiating.

MAYFIELD, Arned

Arned Mayfield, 68, of Romulus died May 28.

Funeral services were at the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster with the Rev. Arthur Willis officiating.

Interment was at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Ypsilanti Township.

HARRINGTON, Marlon

Marlon Harrington, 29, of Inkster, died May 31.

Funeral services were at Middlebelt Baptist Church with the Rev. Stanley Allison and the Rev. Roscoe Belton officiating.

Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

CEASAR, Norman

Norman Caesar, 76, of Inkster, died June 3.

Among his survivors are his wife, Diane; children, Sharon, Norma, Coral, Christopher and Joseph; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur Willis officiating.

Interment was at Westlawn Cemetery in Wayne.

EDISON, John U.

John U. Edison, 88, of Detroit, died June 4.

Among his survivors are his daughters, Amy, Diane and Terri; sons, Stanley, Raymond and Gregory; eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Word of Truth Church of Detroit.

Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

ELLIOTT, William C.

William C. Elliott, 59, of Detroit, died June 7.

Funeral services were at the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster with the Rev. Terrell Jackson officiating.

WOODARD, Oscar

Oscar Woodard, 85, of Westland died June 8.

Among his survivors are his son, Harry; a sister, Margaret; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Woodard served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired after 30 years at Ford Motor Co.

Funeral services were at the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster with the Rev. Terrell Jackson officiating.

LONG, Jim E. Sr.

Jim E. Long, Sr., 86, of Inkster, died June 11.

Among his survivors are his wife of 63 years, Fannie; children, Jim Jr., Jack, Ruth, Ida, Mary, Dorothy and Barbara; 19 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with brother Ronald Woodson officiating.

Interment was at Metropolitan Memorial Park in Belleville.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

CHILDS, Gaylene Anita

Gaylene Anita Childs, 45, of Westland, died June 11.

Among her survivors are her mother, Pearl; a son, Loren; two sisters, and two brothers.

Funeral services were at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Pierce officiating.

Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Park West in Westland.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

CITY OF WAYNE BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the City of Wayne will meet on July 22, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Conference Room, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan to correct clerical errors or a mutual mistake of fact relative to the correct assessment figures; hear property tax appeals for 2003 Poverty Exemptions; appeal Homestead Exemptions for 2000, 2001, 2002 and/or 2003.

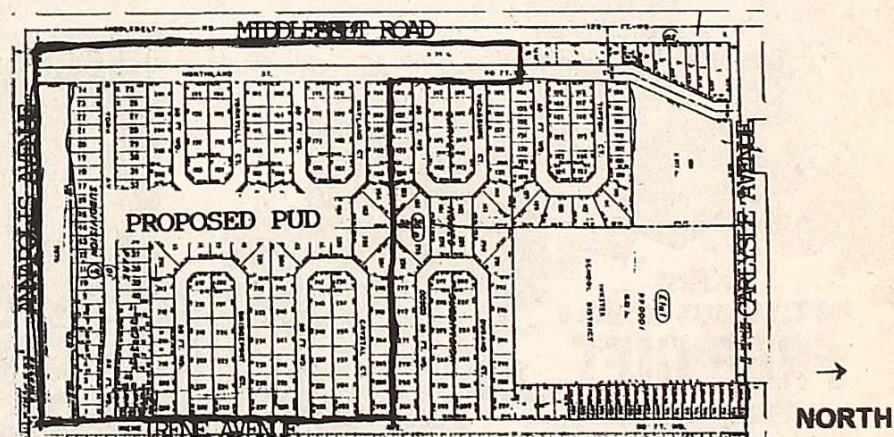
Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: July 3, 2003
July 10, 2003
July 17, 2003

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF INKSTER, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ACT 207 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, FOR 1921 AS AMENDED, THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF INKSTER'S PLANNING COMMISSION ON MONDAY, JULY 14, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE BOOKER T. DOZIER RECREATION COMPLEX, 2025 MIDDLEBELT ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141 AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 155.152(B)(3) OF THE CITY OF INKSTER ZONING CODE — PUD REGULATIONS. THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE TO ESTABLISH A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) AS SUBMITTED BY ANNAPOLIS POINTE, LLC FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF 160 SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING UNITS AS PHASE I OF THE ENTIRE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. THE SUBJECT PROJECT SITE IS BOUNDED BY ANNAPOLIS AVENUE ON THE SOUTH, IRENE AVENUE ON THE EAST, CARLYSLE AVENUE ON THE NORTH, AND MIDDLEBELT ROAD ON THE WEST BEING LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS THE FOLLOWING:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 207 OF CARVER HOMES SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 75, PAGE 17, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE NO 0 00'00"E 114.72 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 207 AND THE EAST LINE OF NORTHLAND STREET (60 FEET WIDE); THENCE THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SALEM PARK SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 79, PAGE 11, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS: N90°00'00"E 855.00 FEET, S86°29'15"E 152.78 FEET, AND S89°43'10"E 225.15 FEET (RECORDED AS 225.21 FEET); THENCE SOO°10'44"W 110.27 FEET (RECORDED AS 800°10'21"W) ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 207 AND THE WEST LINE OF IRENE STREET (50 FEET WIDE); THENCE N89°43'13"W 1232.31 FEET (RECORDED AS 1231.90 FEET) ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 207 AND THE NORTH LINE OF ANNAPOLIS AVENUE (86 FEET WIDE) TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, BEING PART OF SAID LOT 207, CONTAINING 3.26 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY. TOGETHER WITH ALL OF LOTS 171-177, 179-180, 182-199, 201-206, 208-235, 237-239, 241-246, 248-251 INCLUSIVE, OF SAID CARVER HOMES SUBDIVISION, BEING A PART OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, BEING SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.



PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED. PERSONS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING MAY SEND THEIR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CITY OF INKSTER PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, 2121 INKSTER ROAD, INKSTER, MICHIGAN 48141. COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH 12:00 NOON, JULY 14, 2003. PLEASE REFERENCE CASE NO. PC03-04 IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CITY OF INKSTER WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING, TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES UPON FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY OF INKSTER AT (313) 563-3211.

DANNY N. WILLIAMS
CHAIRMAN
PLANNING COMMISSION

Publish: July 10, 2003

Downsizing

New legislation would combine 18 state human resource departments

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

It's been a busy year so far for State Rep. Phil LaJoy (R - Canton).

Recently, he has introduced a bill in the state legislature that would increase the amount of revenue sharing local municipalities would receive, and he also introduced a bill that would allow township officials more control of speed limits on county highways.

Now, state government could save millions of taxpayer dollars and improve efficiency in human resources practices under legislation he unveiled last week

LaJoy said.

LaJoy's newest bill would consolidate all of the state human resource divisions for 18 state departments into one operation managed within the Department of Management and Budget (DMB). LaJoy has more than 35 years experience in human resources.

"Instead of a root system approach to human resources, the state should develop a common thread to improve its personal operations and save money," said LaJoy. "We can easily consolidate resources and streamline operations, spend taxpayers' money more wisely and provide better service to state

Putting state government personnel operations under one umbrella is a common-sense approach that will benefit everyone.

Phil LaJoy

employees."

Currently, LaJoy said there are multiple human resources management levels and several directors of human resources within state government.

The new legislation creates a

single director of personnel operation position to oversee state human resources.

"An efficient human resources operation improves the working environment and increases productivity," LaJoy said. "Putting state government personnel operations under one umbrella is a common-sense approach that will benefit everyone."

The consolidation would not affect the offices of the executive branch, the judiciary, secretary of state, attorney general or the legislature, he said.

LaJoy also announced that a subcommittee of the House Employment Relations, Training and Safety Committee has

formed to study human resources consolidating and outsourcing. LaJoy will lead the three-person subcommittee.

"There are so many different areas we can look at to further consolidate resources and improve efficiency involving human resources practices," LaJoy said. "The subcommittee also will review whether the state can save money by contracting out for operations such as recruitment procedures, payroll and administration."

The subcommittee will begin hearings during the summer. LaJoy will formally introduce the human resources reform legislation in the coming weeks, he said.

Men's softball tournament returns to Wayne for 27th year

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Annual Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Men's Softball Tournament is sure to be a hit when it returns to Wayne for the 27th year.

The tournament is scheduled July 18 - 20 at the Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Fields behind the Wayne Community Center on Howe Road.

The softball weekend will play

host to some of top men's softball teams in Michigan as well as teams from out of state, according to tournament director Larry Quattuccio. Several teams from Wayne, Westland, Canton Township and Novi are already registered. Out of town teams hail from Jackson, Indiana and Canada.

"We normally have 16 teams for the tournament, but we are already up to 20," Quattuccio said.

"We can't really take anymore, but if a local team wanted in we would probably let them."

The tournament will include a Home Run Derby contest at 9:45 p.m. on Friday, July 18. The winner will receive more than \$2,000 worth of prizes from tournament sponsors.

The derby is open to anyone who would like to enter. The derby does fill up fast, said Quattuccio.

There is a \$10 fee to enter the

derby and it is limited to 60 contestants. Saturday night will include a barbecue and corn roast.

There is no admission price for spectators.

Easton Sports, one of the main sponsors, will be bringing the popular road show, the Bomb Squad, to the tournament.

"The grass roots show will feature a truck full of the company's latest softball and baseball equipment for fans and players to test

and sample," he said.

Other sponsors include Central Distributors of Beer and Softball Magazine.

Tournament programs will be available, free of charge, starting July 17 at the Wayne Community Center and throughout the weekend at the fields.

Any local teams interested should contact Quattuccio as soon as possible at (859) 384-7578, up to Wednesday, July 16 or at (859) 466-5644 after that date.

Michigan Humane Society changes hours at Westland animal shelter

Extended hours at the Westland animal shelter for adoptions, intakes and reclaiming of pets have been announced by the Michigan Humane Society director.

"In an effort to better serve the animals and the people in the community, the Michigan Humane Society shelters are

keeping their doors open later," said David Williams, director of operations.

"Last year we extended the hours at our Detroit shelter and this year we are doing that at Westland and Rochester with a goal of making the shelters more accessible and increasing both adoptions and the stray animal

reclaiming rate," Williams said.

The Westland shelter will be open from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays and from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays for adoptions.

From 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the shelter will be

open for intakes and reclaiming of pets.

Reclaiming and intakes are also now available from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Owners hoping to reclaim pets need to provide proof of ownership, proof of pet's rabies vaccination and any city license

paperwork. Owners must also provide a driver's license or State of Michigan I.D.

The shelter accepts payment by cash or major credit card for any fees due.

For more information, contact the shelter at (734) 721-7300.

The shelter is not a municipal facility.

CITY OF INKSTER MEETING ABSTRACTS

SPECIAL MEETING: Thursday, May 29th @ 6:45 p.m. All members of Council were present. The meeting was called to discuss the City of Inkster Road Improvement Project with Giffels-Webster Engineering Firm and the 2002-2003 Amended Budget. The 02-03 Amended Budget was approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

THE City Council met at 7:43 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, June 2, 2003. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Kolberg, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks and Mayor Hampton. Absent: Councilman Moner. Agenda approved. Public participation and Mayor and Council Concerns were discussed. **APPROVED:** Minutes from 5/13, 5/15 and 5/19 meetings; \$34,419.00 to Giffels-Webster; \$9,045.73 to Tetra Tech MPS Police Department fee structure excavation at 26457 South River Park Dr - \$2,150.00 per day; amending TIFA meeting scheduled to adjourn months of July and August; joining Watershed Local Management Assembly - \$6,573.00; \$1,760.00 to James Klobuchar; application for Round V Grant Funding; \$11,000.00 to Farrow Group, Inc.; \$2,500.00 for settlement agreement; Middlebelt Baptist Church to hold county fair; letter of support for Inkster YouthBuild Partnership; Special Meeting scheduled for June 11 @ 7:00 p.m. Introduction of Derek Hull, Director of Planning and Economic Development. **MEETING adjourned at 9:48 p.m. (Full text available upon request).**

SPECIAL MEETING: Wednesday, June 9th @ 6:45 p.m. All members of Council were present except Mayor Hampton. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the 2003-2004 Proposed Budget. The 03-04 Proposed Budget was approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Kimberly Turner, CMC
Inkster City Clerk

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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2003-17 July 1, 2003

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Rd. Members Present: Haidous, McEachern, Kelly, Dickerson, Shackelford, Hartford. Members Absent: Dobrowolski (excused). **APPROVED:** minutes of Regular Meeting of June 17; declaration of July 2003 as National Recreation & Parks Month; Special Event Permit for 2003 Wheelifest; bid awards for electronic marker board for Fire Dept. & 2003 Attwood Park Asphalt Path Improvement Proj; rejection of bids for laptop computer; Materials Recovery Facility license at Annapolis Auto Parts, 36597 Annapolis Ave.; license to operate taxi cabs at Wayne Cab, 36110 Mich. Ave. W.; appointment of Kurt Kuban & Richard Story/Planning Comm. to July 2006; resignation of Susan Rowe & appointment of Quentin York (unexpired term to July 2005)/ Zoning Board of Appeals; appointed Margaret Harlow/1st Alternate & Matthew Gorman/2nd Alternate/Zoning Board of Appeals to November 2003; resignation of Edward McMurray & appointment of Warren Leake (unexpired term to March 2005)/Housing Comm.; resignation of Edward McMurray & appointment of Warren Leake (unexpired term to July 2006) July 2006; reappointment of Jay Armstrong to ZBA to July 2006; resignation of Michael Franke & appointment of Gordon Jones (unexpired term to December 2004)/Downtown Development Authority; appointment of Carolynn Parnell as Acting Finance Director/Treasurer, effective July 8, 2003; payment of '03-'04 dues to National League of Cities; Weed List No. 2003-4; third year of four-year contract for tents, tables & chairs, fifth year of five-year contract for electrical service & fourth year of four-year contract for portable restrooms at 2003 Wheelifest. Received and filed Communications & Reports & Consent Calendar. Adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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Northville artist will return to week-end show

Scott Spielman
Editor

Northville artist Diana Masters said she remembers when she fell in love with architecture.

It was when she was a freshman at Salem High School and her art class went on regular field trips to the lawn of Central Middle School. There, under the shady canopy of the tree-heavy lawn, the class would sketch the old buildings that were across the street.

"We used to sit out there for hours," she said. "It had a big impact on me."

Now, Masters paints in a variety of mediums, from watercolors to acrylics and

oils on a variety of subjects. She uses traditional canvas, of course but when she returns to her favorite position along Penniman Avenue during the Art in the Park, she'll have some new subjects, too.

"A lot of people have asked me for some decorative but functional outdoor furniture," she said.

The pieces of furniture range from small park benches to tables as well as indoor items like toy chests and cabinets. The scenes she paints on them come from her travels or follow different themes. There are scenes of a wooded cottage, views from Mackinac Island as well as general floral arrangements and benches themed for herb gardens.

Her husband, a commercial painter, helps too. He builds some of the benches, according to Masters. "He really likes to build things, so I incorporated his skills into some works," she said.

Masters said she has been creating art in some form for virtually all her life. Always a doodler, she majored in art education at Eastern Michigan University. The education just gives the tools for the work, though, she said. Perfecting it can only come from practice.

Most of her work was inspired by things she has seen while traveling. Many times she would take a sketch pad with her while she and her husband went on hikes. If a particular scene struck her, she said they'd just pause while she sketched it in. And of course, there's always a camera with them to provide other sources of inspiration.

"It's a wonderful lifestyle," she said.

She said she started working in watercolors and switched to oils and acrylics later on. Her repertoire has grown, as well. She now paints custom murals

inside homes - her own contains a work in progress designed to look like a European street.

She also paints and sells furniture, both indoor and outdoor. Among her favorite pieces is a 5-foot cabinet that started out as a simple woodland scene and quickly expanded to envelope the outside and inside of the antique piece.

"Sometimes, when your paintbrush gets going, it just keeps going," she said. "You have to follow it."

Masters has been a part of Art in the Park for seven years now. She's usually located on Penniman Avenue near Frameworks.

She said it's been a good spot for her and she typically sees people who seek her out, year after

year. The only takes part in three art shows a year.

This year she'll return to Milford Memories, another show put on by Dianne Quinn, as well as the Northville Victorian Festival in September.

"Art in the Park is my favorite one to do," she said. "Maybe it's because I'm from the area."

"It's usually a good show, but it's hard to tell what will be the big selling days," she added. "Sometimes when I'm packing up on Sunday, I've made my best sales. You never can tell."



Northville artist Diana Masters' love of art began at Salem High School.

City of Plymouth NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

This is to give notice that the Plymouth City Commission will hold a hearing on a request for issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate at its regular meeting on Monday, July 21, 2003. The public is invited to provide comments or other information on this request, either in writing or in person, at this hearing.

The request is from F- & L Manufacturing, 3001400 Industrial Drive, Plymouth, Michigan, regarding the following property located at 101, 201 and 301 Industrial Drive:

TAX ID #49-007-99-0010-000- THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 25, T1S, R8E. DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT DISTANT S 88D 21M E 80.00 FT AND S 01 D 39M W 120.62 FT FROM THE W 1/4 COR OF SEC 25 FOR A POB, T-H CO-T 8 01D 39MW 326.70 FT, TH S 88D 21M F 370.00 FT, TH N 01D, 39M E 326.70 FT, TH IN 88D 21 M W 370.00 FT TO THIF POR- 2.78 ACRES; and

TAX ID #49-007-99-0012-000: THAT PART OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 25, T1S, R8E, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT DISTANT S 88D 21 M E 80.00 FT AND S 01 D 39M W 447.324 FT FROM THE W 1/4 COR OF SEC 25 FOR A POB TH S 86D 21M E 400.00 FT, TH S 01D 39M W 2W964 FT, TH IN 89D 51M 505 W 400.14 FT. TH N 01 D 39M F 277.536 FT TO THE POB-, EXCEPT THE E 30 FT USED FOR ROAD PUROSES. 2.32 ACRE&

The Certificate would allow tax abatement on new manufacturing equipment and modifications to existing facilities. The cost of the project is estimated to be \$7,454,947. The Certificate would result in abatement of one-half (112) of the property taxes which would otherwise be levied on the estimated additional State Equalized Valuation of \$3,727,470, for a maximum period of twelve (12) years,

This notice is given pursuant to the Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act (P.A. 1974, No. 198, as amended - MCLA 207.551 et. seq.), which provides that the legislative body of each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the City of Plymouth shall be notified of a request for issuance of a IFE Certificate, and shall be given an opportunity for a hearing before the City takes action on the request.

Linda J. Langmesser, CMC
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Man in custody suspected in several area thefts

Scott Spielman
Editor

Northville police believe that a home invasion suspect that led them and other police agencies on a long foot chase last week is responsible for thefts in other communities.

Det. Paul Sumner of the Northville Township Police Department said that township detectives – with help from members of the office of the Wayne County Sheriff and the Livonia Police Department – caught up with John Monia of Detroit a day after he broke into a township home on June 26.

Monia fled from the scene on June 26 because the homeowner came home and caught him exiting his house, according to police reports. He led the resident and later police on a chase

that didn't end when Monia's car collided with another along Northville Road.

The suspect jumped out of the totaled car and fled on foot, racing across the St. John's Golf Course before he hopped on to an eastbound train and momentarily escaped.

Sumner said that's when the follow up investigation started.

Detectives found everything that had been reported stolen from the residence in Monia's crashed car, he said.

"There were also several things that hadn't been taken from the Northville home," Sumner said.

He believed the items were also stolen and put out a message on the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) to departments across the state. The response was impressive.

"We received calls from a

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Det. Paul Sumner

number of other police departments," Sumner said.

Two of those were from the police departments in Troy and Franklin.

The Troy department reported two home invasion style robberies recently, and Franklin also reported one. Monia's parole officer informed police that he had lived in both communities, Sumner said.

They also found out that Monia split time between two residences in Detroit, and received search warrants for both of them, Sumner said.

Investigators from Franklin and

Troy as well as members of the 8th Precinct in Detroit accompanied Northville detectives as they simultaneously executed the warrants on July 2, Sumner said.

"For safety reasons we executed the search warrants at the same time," Sumner said. "That way someone at one home can't contact someone at the other home and warn them that we're coming. The safety of the officers is paramount."

Residents in both homes cooperated fully, he said.

The two homes were on Fielding Street and Ardmore

Streets in Detroit, Sumner said. He added that police retrieved more than \$6,000 worth of jewelry at the Ardmore address that had been stolen from a home in Franklin.

Monia, who has already been charged with second-degree home invasion, fleeing and eluding and as a habitual offender in Northville, will probably face charges in Franklin as well, Sumner said. He credited the other departments for their role in the investigation and following through on the search warrants.

"It was a good example of departmental cooperation," he said.

Monia is being held in the Wayne County Jail on a \$200,000 cash bond. His preliminary examination is set for July 11 at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Northville Township Police discover marijuana, narcotics during 'move'

Scott Spielman
Editor

A situation that started as a typical "civilian standby" turned into a large drug bust for the Northville Township Police department last week.

Det. Paul Sumner said that two Northville patrol officers were assigned to a house on Surrey Lane, which is off Seven Mile Road near the Michigan State Police post to keep the peace while a female resident moved out of a house she shared with another woman and a man.

"Our officers will assist them (residents), if they call because they think there might be trouble," Sumner said.

While the resident was in the laundry room, she found a large plastic bag and pulled it out, directing the other two occupants of the home to "Hide their stuff better," Sumner said.

She threw the bag at the feet of one of the officers.

It contained a pound of suspected marijuana.

"OK, somebody better start talking," the

officer said, when he realized what was in the bag.

Northville police asked for and received a search warrant, which they executed at 10:30 that night, according to Sumner. It was the third that township detectives had executed within a 24-hour period.

"That's a busy day, even for a larger city," said Sumner the next day. He had been up all night processing the scene.

Officers found plenty of drug paraphernalia like scales and small plastic bags. They also found more than 80 different kinds of

pills, some of which was in prescription-style pill bottles with blank labels. They also found rolling papers and several firearms.

"The ownership of the weapons is still under investigation," Sumner said.

The names of the people involved have been withheld pending charges, Sumner said. He said he was surprised at the amount of narcotics found in the township home, particularly the large block of marijuana.

"To find a single bag with a whole pound in it, that's unusual," Sumner said.

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2FTZF0735XCA82882
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1B3BX68E6JN134900
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1G3HN53LXP313186
1983 Chevrolet
1G1AX68R9DT153124
1990 Pontiac
1G2NE54U5LC367940
1993 Ford
1FACP5240PG316043
1984 Pontiac
1G2AS69A8EB231810
1993 Ford
1FAPP31X4PK208796
1991 Ford
1FMEE11N2MHB09134
1985 Oldsmobile
1G3BN37Y6F9010043
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1FAPP60T2MH131113
1994 Chevrolet
1G1JC1441R7330712
1986 Cadillac
1G6CD6980G4311348
1988 Toyota
JT4RN50R1J5120821
1991 Chevrolet
1G1JC14GXM7285871
1991 Plymouth
1P4GK54R1NX146562
1989 Mercury
1MEBM50U7KG616347
1992 Plymouth
1P3XP28D4NN149776

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1G1LW14W8KE311027
44-470-03

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2MEBP95F8GX706469
44-472-03

1993 Ford - 2 Door
1FAPP31X9PK159787
44-475-03

1991 Ford - PU
1FTCR10U7MUD15517
44-484-03

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KNJBT07K5K6109848
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J81RG5172K7545246
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2FABP43F6FX21197
44-506-03

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1FACP52UXMA242208
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1G4HP69L0GH417169
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1FAPP1285MW103099
44-509-03

1990 Dodge - 4 Door
1B3XC56R1LD761627
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1988 Mercury - 2 Door
1MEBM6044JH630169
44-519-03

1988 Chevrolet - Truck
1GNCM15Z1JB114519
44-535-03

1987 Plymouth - 4 Door
1P3BB26P4HX718138
44-546-03

1979 Galaxy - WC
GALEA363M79F
44-556-03

1994 Oldsmobile - 4 Door
1G3AG55M1R6309608
44-572-03

1988 Ford - 4 Door
1FAPP36X2JK240243
44-573-03

1987 Ford - Van
1FDDA15U4HZA93219
44-574-03

1984 Ford - 4 Door
2FABP43FXE2171420
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ZBBBS00A2G7157663
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1G4AH54N3M6460316
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WF1BT80W0HM683723
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1990 Honda - 4 Door
1HGCB7656LA140041
44-595-03

1986 Oldsmobile - 4 Door
2G3AM19R1G9372625
44-608-03

1986 Toyota - 2 Door
JT2ST65C6G7037540
44-617-03

1988 Honda - 4 Door
1HGED364XJA084265
44-626-03

1989 Ford - PU
1FTCR10A7KUB53178
44-632-03

1996 Ford - 4 Door
1FALP53S2TG239568
44-674-03

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1FAPP36X0LK108665
44-675-03

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1FDJF37H6GKB54898
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44-443-03

1989 Chevrolet - PU
1GCGC24K3KE171182
44-474-03

1991 Dodge - 2 Door
3B3XP45K0MT579206
44-479-03

1987 Bayliner - WC
BL1E17CGA787
44-499-03

1982 Sanpan - WC
GDY3207EM82J
44-500-03

1988 Plymouth - Van
2P4FH4135JR629968
44-501-03

1995 Mercury - SW
4M2DV11W9SDJ79768
44-512-03

1988 GMC - Truck
1GKER16K7JF501125
44-523-03

1995 Chevrolet - 4 Door
1G1LD55M2SY255241
44-527-03

1994 Oldsmobile - 4 Door
1G3HY52L4RH330819
44-554-03

1994 Ford - 4 Door
1FARP14J9RW279393
44-566-03

1986 Ford - PU
2FTEF15N4GCB54647
44-586-03

1989 Ford - 4 Door
1FABP50UXKA140287
44-588-03

1985 Chevrolet - PU
1GCB514E0F2139444
44-589-03

1989 Dodge - 4 Door
1B3BM46E9BG130362
44-590-03

1996 Dodge - SW
1B3EJ56H1TN297978
44-600-03

1989 Lincoln - 4 Door
1LNLM9846KY675803
44-616-03

1988 Pontiac - 4 Door
1G2HX54C8JW297621
44-619-03

1988 Plymouth - 4 Door
1P3BP46DXJF147821
44-620-03

1991 Honda - 2 Door
1HGCB7255MA004460
44-625-03

1989 Dodge - 2 Door
1B3BP44K9KN573784
44-652-03

1994 Ford - SW
1FARP15J7RW145269
44-677-03

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44-693-03

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2CNBE186XT6957123

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Joannie D. Payne
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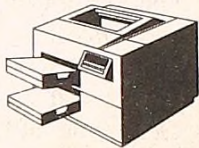
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Richard and Connie Denomme will be exhibiting their wildlife photography at Art in the Park this weekend.

Wild side Couple to exhibit photos this weekend

Scott Spielman
Editor

Northville Township resident Richard Denomme's secret to capturing breathtaking images of wild animals on film is relatively simple.

"You go to a place where there's lots of them," he said.

Denomme and his wife, Connie, have done just that in their search to find captivating subjects for their wildlife photography. Their quest has taken them around the globe, and along the way they managed to transform a one-time hobby into a full-time profession.

The Denommes will be fresh from another photographic trip to Northern Michigan - which includes a stop for an art fair in Houghton, when they return to Art in the Park this year.

There they'll display and sell some of the images they've captured on film, a veritable photographic zoo of animals from the cute to the ferocious.

Richard said he's been photographing wildlife for about 20 years. It grew out of a hobby, and he said it's far more interesting than his previous job, which was with the Farmer Jack supermarket chain.

"I was born and raised in the Upper Peninsula, and I've always had a love of wildlife," he said.

The Denommes started their careers photographing weddings, which they characterized as dull work that paid well. It paid well enough that they were eventually able to upgrade their equipment and take longer and longer trips to where the wild things are. Denomme said that portion of the job was among his favorites.

"If it were up to me, we'd never be home," he said. "There's so many neat places to see."

They usually take at least one extended trip each year to a different part of the country, or the world. They've spent a month on an African Safari and last Christmas they took a month long trip to Antarctica - a 30 day voyage on a Russian Icebreaker, where the days on the ship were filled with seminars from profes-

sional photographers and ornithologists.

Once in the field the work starts, and a successful picture is often a combination of luck and patience, according to Connie Denomme.

"We want to go to a place and stay for at least a month," she said. "Most people take a trip to see a place and then leave, but we have to spend time with the animals."

From there it's a matter of knowing when and where to look, and that is often mere happenstance. For example, one of the photos featured this year is of a huge humpback whale, shown in all its majestic grace at the apex of a leap above the seas.

"We knew it was nearby, but the hard part was guessing where he would come up," Denomme said.

Other times the couple have come across animals that aren't too happy about being photographed, or may be very protective of their young. They came across a situation like that last year, when they took a trip to Wyoming to photograph wild horses. One red foal looked particularly striking against her jet-black mare, but a cinnamon-colored stallion wouldn't let the Denommes close enough.

Art shows like Art in the Park are often as informative as they are profitable to the Denommes.

Denomme said they often get a good glimpse of what types of wildlife photography are selling, and they plan their next trips accordingly. The market can be a bit fickle, he said. The songbirds that are popular on the east coast don't sell as well here, for example. Other spectacular shots, like a close up of a heron feeding its young, don't sell well at all.

They said they would showcase a wide variety of pictures at the art fair, animals that they themselves photographed in prints that they have matted and custom-framed themselves. Denomme added that, along with the photographs of wildlife, they typically bring back images that don't make it to film, at all.

"We see a lot of things that just make for good memories," he said.

"Most people take a trip to see a place and then leave, but we have to spend time with the animals."

Westland man named to Dean's List

Dwight Windom II, of Westland, has been named to the Dean's List at Lincoln Memorial University for the spring term.

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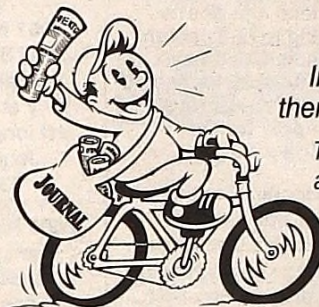
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